



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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City Manager's Office

How long have you worked for the city:

Seven years.

Where did you work before:

Grand Canyon University.

What do you do:

I am the Deputy City manager over the Finance, Human Resources, Police, Fire, and Public Works departments. I help to ensure that these departments have the resources they need to meet Council's strategic plan and day-to-day operations, as well as Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects.

What do you find challenging about your job:

Being in meetings all day and still finding time to do work.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

The culture is what I like the most about working for the city. The city's core values emphasis is a good example of what makes our culture special. At Goodyear, you are more than a number, and everyone can really make a difference.

Favorite core value:

My favorite core value is innovation. I am a true believer in challenging the "because we've always done it that way" statement. Encouraging thinking outside the box is something I value, which I believe empowers everyone.

What is your advice for someone looking to enter your field of work:

Being a Deputy City Manager is a truly interesting and rewarding career. I encourage anyone who might be interested to find a mentor who can help you achieve your goals.



Fast Facts

What did you want to be when you grew up:

A medical doctor

Favorite restaurant:

The Capital Grille

What do you like to do in your spare time:

Play PC games, build computers and do DIY projects around the house

Dream vacation:

Fiji

Next on your bucket list:

Getting back to normal post COVID-19